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SENATE BILL 591

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO VICTIM'S RIGHTS; ESTABLISHING THAT FAILURE TO
INFORM A VICTIM OF RIGHTS IS GROUNDS FOR A REFERRAL TO THE
JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Victims of Crime Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EFFECT OF JUDICIAL NONCOMPLIANCE.--A
judge's or magistrate's failure to inform a victim of the
victim's rights under the constitution of New Mexico and as
required by the Victims of Crime Act shall be grounds for
submission of a complaint to the judicial standards
commission."

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